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# H. R. 66

To amend the Metric Conversion Act of 1975 to require Federal agencies to impose certain requirements on recipients of awards for scientific and engineering research.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2001

Mr. EHLERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Science

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.**

4 Section 12(b) of the Metric Conversion Act of 1975  
5 (15 U.S.C. 205j–1(b)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(b) Guidelines established under subsection (a) shall  
7 require that any transaction between the Federal agency  
8 and another person providing for such person to perform

1 scientific or engineering research with Federal funding in-  
2 clude provisions—

3 “(1) clearly identifying the extent to which the  
4 metric system of measurement or other systems of  
5 measurement will be used under the transaction;

6 “(2) requiring the usage of systems of measure-  
7 ment consistent with the provisions described in  
8 paragraph (1); and

9 “(3) assigning to the person receiving Federal  
10 funding the financial responsibility for failure to fol-  
11 low the requirements stated in paragraph (2).”.

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